

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Claims 1-4 (withdrawn)

Claims 5-7 (canceled)

Claim 8 (presently amended) A method for the treatment and/or the prophylaxis of pruritis and ~~non infective, non neoplastic, non rheumatic disorders involving itching and/or inflammation~~ in a subject in need of the same, which method comprises systematically administering to the said subject an effective amount of nicotinic acid or nicotinamide and an effective amount of riboflavin, and excludes administering any other vitamin agent and any other anti-inflammatory agent besides said nicotinic acid or nicotinamide and said riboflavin.

Claim 9 (presently amended) The method according to claim 8, wherein said medicament is for the treatment and/or prophylaxis of pruritis associated with renal insufficiency or failure (i.e., ~~uremic pruritis~~), and of pruritus forms that are not connected with primary organic affections.

Claim 10 (presently amended) The method according to claim 9, wherein said pruritus forms that are not connected with primary organic affections are chosen from the group consisting of itching of aged skin (i.e., ~~senile pruritus~~), vulvar pruritus, scrotal pruritus and anal pruritus.

Claim 11 (withdrawn)

Claim 12-15 (canceled)

Claims 16-19 (withdrawn)

Claims 20-21 (canceled)

Claims 22-24 (withdrawn)

Claim 25 (previously added) The method according to claim 8, comprising systemically administering to the said subject an effective amount of a combination of nicotinic acid or nicotinamide and riboflavin, optionally in a pharmaceutically acceptable vehicle or carrier suitable for systemic administration.

Claim 26 (previously added) The method according to claim 25 wherein said combination consists of nicotinic acid or nicotinamide and riboflavin in a ratio by weight of from 40:1 to 10:1 (nicotinic acid or niacinamide : riboflavin).

Claim 27 (previously added) The method according to claim 26, wherein said combination consists of nicotinamide and riboflavin in a ratio by weight of 20:1.

Claim 28 (previously added) The method according to claim 8, wherein said systemic administration is by the oral route or by the parenteral route.

Claims 29-30 (withdrawn)

Claim 31 (new) A method for the treatment and/or the prophylaxis of pruritis, and of itching and inflammation not symptomatic of neoplastic, infectious or rheumatic disorders, in a subject in need of the same, which method comprises systematically administering to the said subject an effective amount of nicotinic acid or nicotinamide and an effective amount of riboflavin, and excludes administering any other vitamin agent and any other antiinflammatory agent besides said nicotinic acid or nicotinamide and said riboflavin.